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The information is required to identify products and services embodying the disclosed subject matter of information systems for laboratory management and identify the properties of similar products and services found in the prior art. The figures set forth drawings that appear to be of commercially available computer software products. Specific information regarding these products is required.

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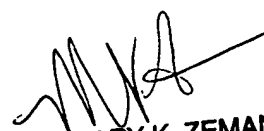
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